

Testimony in support of H7071: Rhode Island Invasive Plant Management Act

Barbara Walsh, 62 Frederick Street, Warwick, RI 02888

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2026

To Chair Bennett and the honorable Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Please support H7071. It would accomplish the rethinking of how what we plant affects our environment and the well-being of land, animals and insects living on the land. Not planting invasive species is a simple means to care for and protect the plant and animal species best adapted to the New England/Rhode Island environment. You all know the benefits, so I simply ask that you be proactive and require the simple measures denoted in this bill.